

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **NISHIHARA, Tokihiro et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2816 (Prior)**

Serial No.: **Divisional of 10/117,219**

Examiner: **KENNETH B. WELLS (Prior)**

Filed: **January 27, 2004**

For. **THIN-FILM PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR, BAND-PASS FILTER AND  
METHOD OF MAKING THIN-FILM PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 27, 2004

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application. Please amend this Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application as follows: